

ST JAMES'S ECO GROUP: WHO WE ARE



Deborah Colvin

Deborah is currently Churchwarden and Sustainability Champion at St James's. She is looking forward to the day when the word 'eco' becomes redundant because we humans have learned to live with limitation while celebrating all that this good earth offers.



Janie Bickersteth

Janie Bickersteth has spent a lifetime as an 'influencer', nudging and encouraging people to tread more lightly on this Earth. She lived in Durham City for 20 years, where she worked with the University, Friends of the Earth and Durham Churches Together, as well as her own parish church to support actions that reduce our footprint. After five years in Singapore, she now lives in Lambeth, where she is Chair of Incredible Edible Lambeth - a network organisation working to change our current food system to a more localised, seasonal approach. She is an artist by training and continues to make ceramics and paint whenever she can.



Petra Griffiths

I have had a commitment to a green and holistic spirituality since my involvement with creation spirituality, which introduced me to the Christian contemplatives. I am a member of Greenspirit, Muswell Hill Sustainability, and a shareholder in EN10 Energy zero carbon community energy. Through Journeying Together and Living Spirituality Connections we explore what an embodied spirituality that is embedded within the web of life means to us.



Penelope Turton

Penelope has long been exercised by the environmental catastrophe we face. She has a particular interest in finding ways of living that honour our connectedness and interdependency with the natural world and seek to minimise the damage we do.



Angela Sheard

I'm interested in exploring the relationship between the Earth and spirituality, especially in the contexts of contemplative prayer and liturgy. I help to organize the eco contemplative liturgies, which take place in the Southwood Garden on the 4th Sunday of each month.



Paul Sylvester

Paul Joined the Eco Steering Group after leading eco liturgies at St James's, he is currently responsible for communications for the Group. Paul is interested in the struggle to live lightly and endeavours to remember to carry his reusable coffee cup with him.

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